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1. The Command Staff of the Hanoi Front is always mobile and never in Hanoi. At present it is moving along Route 21. The Hanoi Front is organized as follows:

Commander-in-Chief	Tran Vy
Political Commissar	Le Hoan, aka Nguyen Quang Thanh
Executive Committee of the Labor Party (Hanoi Section)	Le Hoan, aka Nguyen Quang Thanh Nghiem Tu Trinh
Guard Corps	Nguyen Xien
Liaison Office	Nguyen Xien
Secretariat	

2. Military Department

Chief of Staff	Nguyen Trung Son ¹
Military Intelligence	Nguyen Trang ²
Warfare	Luu Ngoc ³

Forces of the Hanoi Front include the 802 Battalion, known as the town branch, and the 818 Battalion known as the suburb branch.

- a. Chu Van Bien commands the 802 Battalion; Thanh Son and Dang are his assistants and Pham Viet is the Political Commissar. The Commanding Staff is always out of town; at present it is in the

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Dong Quan region. This battalion's liaison stations are: Quang Bi (106-15; 20-49), Ung Hoa (105-54; 20-43), Hadong (106-04; 20-11), Le Khe, a suburb of Hadong, and Phuc Xa.⁴

b. The 802 Battalion is composed of the following units:

- (1) The 220 Company commanded by Nguyen Tuan who stays in the Route de Hue (number unknown). His staff, which is in Hanoi, includes Nguyen Tat Duc and Nguyen Van Bang.
- (2) The 194 Company commanded by Nguyen Van Kham. His staff includes Nguyen Van Dat and Nguyen Thai Phuc.
- (3) The 3 Company commanded by Thanh Quan.⁵
- (4) The 910 Company commanded by Tran Bi with headquarters in Ngu Xa (106-00; 18-19). The commanding staff is in Hanoi. Included in this company is the so-called "Death Volunteer Platoon" which is composed of three squads.

c. Ha Giap commands the 818 Battalion and Vu Dinh is Deputy Commander. The name of the Political Commissar is unknown.

3. Political Department

Chief	Thai Hy
Subversive Propaganda	Nguyen Quang Ky ⁶
Assistant	Nguyen Phuong

4. Supply Bureau

Chief	Le Luong ⁷
Transport Service	Dang Minh Xuan

5. Administration Bureau

Chief	Viet Hai
Accounting Service	Do Nan Khoan

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| 25X1 | 1. [] Comment. Vy Hai was reported [] as being Chief of Staff. Nguyen Trung Son presumably replaced Vy Hai as Chief of Staff because [] Vy Hai was transferred to the 52 Regiment, 370 Division as Deputy Commander. | 25X6 |
| 25X1 | 2. [] Comment. Nguyen Quang was reported [] as being Chief of Military Intelligence. | 25X6 |
| 25X1 | 3. [] Comment. Thai (fnu) was reported [] as being Chief of Warfare. | 25X6 |
| 25X1 | 4. [] Comment. According to available gazetteers, there is one Phuc Xa located at (106-11; 20-56) and another at (106-42; 20-41). | 25X6 |
| 25X1 | 5. [] Comment. Pham Khoat was reported [] as being Commander of 3 Company. | 25X6 |
| 25X1 | 6. [] Comment. Le Thia Kha was reported [] as being Chief of Subversive Propaganda. | 25X6 |
| 25X1 | 7. [] Comment. Xuan Chi was reported [] as being Chief of the Supply Bureau. | 25X6 |